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NORTH DAKOTA HOMELAND SECURITY ANTI-TERRORISM SUMMARY



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NORTH DAKOTA

(Devils Lake) Devils Lake High School surprises students with emergency simulation. Students and staff at Devils Lake high school dealt with a surprise Wednesday morning. A fake bomb threat scenario played out that forced the school to put its emergency preparedness plans into place.

<http://www.wdaz.com/event/article/id/23980/>

(North Dakota) ND closes radioactive material handling plant for emergency inspection. The North Dakota Department of Health issued an emergency order to shut down the Dyad Environmental radioactive waste materials facility in Killdeer after inspectors allegedly found various safety violations at the facility. The facility handles radioactive filter socks generated by the oil industry.

<http://www.chem.info/news/2014/04/nd-closes-radioactive-material-handling-plant-emergency-inspection>

(North Dakota) 560-barrel pipeline leak reported south of Medora. Continental Resources reported that a pipeline leaked about 560 barrels of production fluid near Medora into dry drainage, with some reaching flowing drainage. Approximately 100 barrels were recovered April 12 while inspectors remained on site to test the water and soil. <http://www.inforum.com/event/article/id/432002/>

(North Dakota) North Dakota may fine Wyoming truck company more than \$2M. A Wyoming-based trucking company working in North Dakota could face fines of \$2 million or more for operating without a license and illegally dumping saltwater, a byproduct of oil production, two North Dakota state agencies said Tuesday. http://trib.com/business/energy/north-dakota-may-fine-wyoming-truck-company-more-than-m/article_389bfc7e-61d9-55a8-8165-f8d11c86810e.html

REGIONAL

(Wyoming) Sinclair Refinery faces \$201,000 fine by OSHA. The Wyoming Occupational Safety and Health Administration proposed a \$201,000 fine April 16 against Sinclair Oil Corp., for 7 violations due to a September 2013 fire at the company's refinery in south Wyoming. <http://billingsgazette.com/news/state->

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[and-regional/wyoming/sinclair-refinery-faces-fine-by-osha/article_3c7d1b6e-2b6d-53ff-9746-58c5ac19e82b.html](http://www.wyoming.com/sinclair-refinery-faces-fine-by-osha/article_3c7d1b6e-2b6d-53ff-9746-58c5ac19e82b.html)

NATIONAL

(National) Security holes in power grid have federal officials scrambling. In Congress, the vulnerability of the power grid has emerged as among the most pressing domestic security concerns. <http://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-grid-security-20140407,0,5068036.story#ixzz2zXBZ5k7j>

(National) Idaho investment executive convicted on 78 fraud counts. The head of the Idaho-based DBSI Inc., real estate investment firm and three others were found guilty April 14 on federal wire and securities fraud charges for falsely advertising investments, which cost 8,000 investors at least \$169 million. <http://www.startribune.com/business/255261931.html>

(National) Retailer Michaels Stores confirms payment card data breach. Craft retailer Michaels Stores confirmed April 17 that it was the victim of a data breach that may have exposed information on around 2.6 million payment cards used at Michaels and Aaron Brothers stores. The breach was initially reported in January, and after investigation was found to have taken place between May 8, 2013 and January 27, 2014. <http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/04/17/us-michaelsstores-cybercrime-idUSBREA3G27N20140417>

INTERNATIONAL

(Ukraine) Ukraine launches 'gradual' operation, action limited. Ukrainian forces launched a "special operation" on Tuesday against separatist militia in the Russian-speaking East, authorities said, although aside from a landing by airborne troops the action was limited. <http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/04/15/us-ukraine-crisis-idUSBREA3A1B520140415>

(International) 65% of US organizations experienced SQL injection attacks, study finds. A report by the Ponemon Institute for DB Networks found that 65 percent of 595 U.S. security professionals surveyed reported experiencing SQL injection attacks during the past 12 months. The study also found that it took an average of 140 days to discover a breach and another 68 days to remediate the issue, among

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other findings. <http://news.softpedia.com/news/65-of-US-Organizations-Experienced-SQL-Injection-Attacks-Study-Finds-438048.shtml>

BANKING AND FINANCE INDUSTRY

(International) SEC charges Indiana man for defrauding investors in “credit union” Ponzi scheme. The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission filed charges April 11 against an Indianapolis man and two entities under his control for allegedly running a Ponzi scheme that defrauded around 5,000 investors from the U.S. and abroad of around \$12.8 million dollars. Criminal charges were also unsealed by the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Eastern District of Virginia in a parallel action. <http://www.sec.gov/litigation/litreleases/2014/lr22972.htm>

CHEMICAL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SECTOR

(Tennessee) Homes in Henry Co. evacuated after anhydrous ammonia spill. A truck carrying two tanks of anhydrous ammonia crashed and flipped April 12, spilling the chemical onto the northbound lanes of Highway 79 in Henry County. The roadway was closed for nearly an hour and two nearby homes were evacuated as a precaution while crews worked to clean the spill. <http://www.wbbjtv.com/news/local/Homes-in-Henry-Co-Evacuated-after--255050801.html>

COMMERCIAL FACILITIES

(Kansas) Official IDs supremacist as Kansas attacks suspect. Police arrested and charged a suspect believed to be responsible for opening fire and killed three individuals April 13 outside of the Jewish Community Center of Greater Kansas City, then again outside the Village Shalom Jewish retirement community in Overland Park. Three individuals were killed during the attacks. <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/official-ids-supremacist-as-kansas-attacks-suspect>

(Massachusetts) Source: Bag detonated in Boston contained rice cooker, confetti. Police evacuated Boylston Street in Boston April 15 and two bags were detonated by the Bomb Squad after they were left near the site of the Boston Marathon finish line in what authorities believe was a hoax. Police arrested a man

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suspected of leaving one of the bags that contained a rice cooker full of confetti, while the other bag is believed to have contained photo equipment.

<http://boston.cbslocal.com/2014/04/15/boylston-street-evacuated-after-backpack-left-near-finish-line/>

(Kansas) More than 100 guns stolen from Kansas sporting goods store.

Authorities are investigating after approximately 140 guns, 10 knives, and ammunition were stolen from Cleve's Marine and Sporting Goods store in Salina between April 13 and April 14, causing an estimated \$60,000 in losses. Police believe the thief or thieves entered through a garage door, and then disabled an alarm system to the building. <http://www.kake.com/home/headlines/More-than-100-guns-stolen-from-Kansas-sporting-goods-store-255340981.html>

COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR

Nothing Significant to Report

CRITICAL MANUFACTURING

(National) VW recalls 26,000 '14 cars for fire risks. Volkswagen announced a recall of over 26,000 model year 2014 Jetta, Passat, Beetle, and Beetle Convertible vehicles equipped with 1.8T engines and torque converter automatic transmissions due to an issue with faulty O-ring seals that can leak transmission fluid and pose a fire risk.

<http://www.detroitnews.com/article/20140417/AUTO0104/304170065/1361/VW-recalls-26-000--14-cars-for-fire-risks>

DEFENSE/ INDUSTRY BASE SECTOR

Nothing Significant to Report

EMERGENCY SERVICES

(Washington) 7-hour Washington 911 outage blamed on vendor. CenturyLink reported April 11 that a 7 hour Statewide 9-1-1 service outage in Washington April 10 was caused by a technical error by a third-party vendor.

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<http://www.jacksonsun.com/viewart/20140412/NEWS/140412004/7-hour-Washington-911-outage-blamed-vendor->

(Wisconsin) Temporary 911 communication outage reported in Monroe County.

A failure in CenturyLink equipment caused by a lightning strike April 13 led to an outage that affected 9-1-1 calls in Monroe County, Wisconsin, for around 45 minutes April 17, prompting an alert from the Monroe County 9-1-1 Communications Center. All affected equipment was expected to be returned to service by the April 19-20 weekend.

<http://www.news8000.com/news/temporary-911-communication-outage-reported-in-monroe-county/25533640>

ENERGY

(North Dakota) Dalrymple: North Dakota to fight proposed EPA emission rules.

North Dakota Gov. Jack Dalrymple vowed Wednesday to use “every tool available,” including potential legal action, to fight the federal government’s proposed tightening of emission standards for power plants and petroleum refineries. <http://www.inforum.com/event/article/id/432344/>

(Pennsylvania) Philadelphia man admits he manipulated utility meters to reduce PECO bills.

A Philadelphia man pleaded guilty to tampering with utility meters in the five county area in Pennsylvania, decreasing the monthly electricity bills for some PECO customers over the course of three years. PECO suffered nearly \$350,000 in losses after the man was paid to manipulate meters to homes and businesses so they would read less, or nothing at all.

<http://philadelphia.cbslocal.com/2014/04/15/philadelphia-man-admits-he-manipulated-utility-meters-to-reduce-peco-bills/>

(Pennsylvania) Power plant set to shut down. Officials announced April 14 that a Sunbury Generation electricity generating plant in Snyder County is scheduled to close in June due to new environmental regulations going into effect in 2015.

<http://wnep.com/2014/04/15/electric-plant-set-to-shut-down/>

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FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

(Minnesota) Dinner rolls likely source of Salmonella illnesses linked to Minnesota restaurant. An investigation by Minnesota health officials determined that an outbreak that sickened 36 patrons of an Old County Buffet in Maple Grove was linked to dinner rolls that were likely cross-contaminated with Salmonella Enteritidis from raw chicken used in the restaurant.

<http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2014/04/dinner-rolls-likely-source-of-salmonella-illnesses-at-minnesota-restaurant>

GOVERNMENT SECTOR (INCLUDING SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES)

(Indiana) Squirrel causes \$300,000 damage at McMillen Park. McMillen Community Center in McMillen Park in Fort Wayne suffered about \$300,000 worth of damage after a squirrel got into the electrical system and caused a massive power surge that fried three HVAC systems and damaged parts of the boiler room. The new facility is still scheduled to open as planned June 7. S

<http://www.journalgazette.net/article/20140411/LOCAL/304119963>

(California) Burglars steal important firefighting tools from Forest Service. A suspect is in custody after burglars stole thousands of dollars' worth of firefighting equipment from a U.S. Forest Service base in the Sierra foothills in California at least four times over the course of 4 months beginning November 2013.

<http://abclocal.go.com/kfsn/story?section=news/local&id=9506200>

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

(International) Oracle fixes 104 security holes with April 2014 CPU. Oracle released its April Critical Patch Update (CPU), containing patches for 104 vulnerabilities in various Oracle products, 37 of which affect Java SE.

<http://news.softpedia.com/news/Oracle-Fixes-104-Security-Holes-with-April-2014-CPU-437964.shtml>

PUBLIC HEALTH

Nothing Significant to Report

TRANSPORTATION

(International) Cruise ship passengers sickened on luxury liners. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is investigating after Royal Caribbean's Grandeur of the Seas had two back-to-back outbreaks of illness, primarily with vomiting and diarrhea, affecting more than 100 people in both instances in April. A third outbreak affected Princess Cruise's Crown Princess during its week-long cruise ending April 12 impacting 152 passengers and crew.

<http://www.cbs58.com/news/national-news/Cruise-ship-passengers-sickened-on-luxury-liners-255080461.html>

WATER AND DAMS

(Oregon) Portland will flush 38 million gallons of water after man urinates in Mt. Tabor Reservoir. The Portland Water Bureau announced April 16 that it will flush 38 million gallons of water from Mt. Tabor Reservoir 5 after a man urinated in the city's drinking supply. Officials turned off the pipes that carry water to and from Reservoir 5 after security officers who monitor the reservoir caught the man on camera.

http://www.oregonlive.com/portland/index.ssf/2014/04/portland_will_flush_38_million.html

NORTH DAKOTA HOMELAND SECURITY CONTACTS

To report a homeland security incident, please contact your local law enforcement agency or one of these agencies: **North Dakota State and Local Intelligence Center**: 866-885-8295(IN ND ONLY); Email: ndslic@nd.gov; Fax: 701-328-8175 **State Radio**: 800-472-2121; **Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI)**: 701-328-5500; **North Dakota Highway Patrol**: 701-328-2455; **US Attorney's Office Intel Analyst**: 701-297-7400; **Bismarck FBI**: 701-223-4875; **Fargo FBI**: 701-232-7241.

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